

# The Bloomfield Classic

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## NYSBRA Road Race State Championships

By Towpath Road Racing

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New York State Bicycle Racing Association

*A USA Cycling Bicycle Race*

*Held under USA Cycling Permit 2021-3541*

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# Bloomfield Classic – NYS Road Race Championship -- 2021 Details

This event is supported by a grant from the [New York State Bicycle Racing Association](#) (**nysbra**).

## 2021 COVID-19 Protocol

Towpath Road Racing has been working with local municipalities, USA Cycling and NYSBRA to put together an event that is both safe for our racers as well as the race staff and officials.

### General

- We ask you to please respect others around you, COVID is still in the community.
- Anyone who feels they are showing possible signs of COVID-19 should not come to the event and anyone who arrives at the event who is showing signs will be removed from the event and a refund of their entry fee will be provided.
- This event will be held as a pre-registration event only via BikeReg. No day of event registration will be accepted.
- In an effort to reduce exposure to both race staff and racers, all racers must electronically sign their USA Cycling event waiver on BikeReg. We will not have staff on site to collect signatures.
- All results will be provided electronically via a link emailed out to all racers. Notification will also be posted on social media – no paper copies will be posted at the event in order to eliminate the traditional crowd around the results table.
- If protesting results, please come to the finish line tent and speak with the USAC official:
  - ◆ Remember all protests will only be considered if submitted within the 15-minute USAC rule for protests
  - ◆ Your Name / Team Name
  - ◆ What Race you were in
  - ◆ Your Bib Number
  - ◆ Your Jersey Color
  - ◆ The nature of your protest
  - ◆ If applicable, who you finished in front of or behind
  - ◆ Anything else that may help

## Podiums & Prizes

- We plan on holding a podium ceremony with the 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> place racers
- Two podium ceremonies will be held for each category, one for everyone, and the second for NYS racers only. NYS podium finishers 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, will receive medals. First place in each category will receive a NY State Champion Jersey (for podium pictures only, see below)

Champions Ordering their own Jerseys: Vie 13 will provide a link to an on-line store for newly-crowned champions to purchase. Cost is \$49.95 plus shipping. You will have 1-week following the race to place your order, then the store closes. Vie 13 makes the jerseys, and they arrive in ~3-5 weeks.

- If you are on the podium, please make yourself available immediately after your race at the school. We will do rolling podiums.

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## Race Overview

The Bloomfield race takes place along a beautiful rolling 11-mile loop with 6 turns and ~650 feet of elevation gain per lap, taking racers ~30-minutes, making this course very well suited for all of the category fields required to host a State Championship race. Bloomfield has been one of the most well-known road race courses in the Finger Lakes region, hosting races annually since 2014. The roads have very little vehicular traffic, and we will have professional race support, and pace/follow vehicles will be provided for each group on the road. There will be a ~1.25 mile neutral roll out to the start line from the staging location. We will work with local law enforcement to provide road closures at intersections/corners deemed necessary, and marshalls will provide flag services at all other intersections/corners. The roads on this course have low vehicular traffic, and commonly ridden by local cyclists.

Strava Segment - [GVCC Bloomfield Spring Classic Loop | Strava Ride Segment in Bloomfield, NY](#)

## Rules

This event is sanctioned by USA Cycling (USAC). All USA Cycling rules and scale of penalties apply. The race organization and officials may assess penalties as specified in the USA Cycling rulebook: <https://www.usacycling.org/resources/rulebook>

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## Strava Competition

The Pack Chatter podcast will provide \$50 to the fastest overall male and female under-18 and over-18. Riders must enter the Strava group prior to the race, and upload their results immediately after the race is complete.

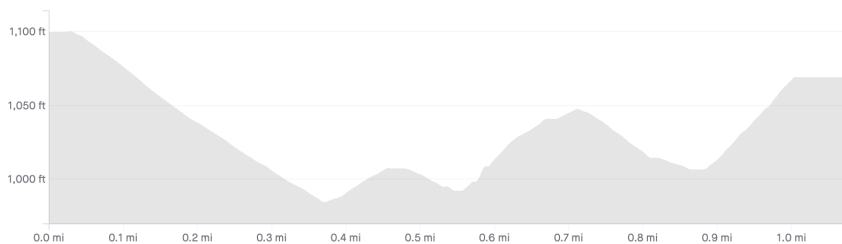
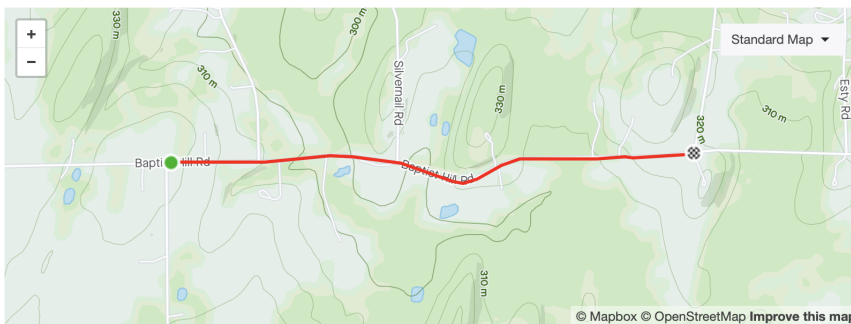
Strava Segment: <https://www.strava.com/segments/11825913>

Strava Group: <https://www.strava.com/clubs/942670>

### ☆ Baptist Hill, Green to Bailey

Ride Segment Bloomfield, New York

Distance	Avg Grade	Lowest Elev	Highest Elev	Elev Difference	2,815 Attempts By 455 People
1.08mi	-0.5%	984ft	1,100ft	115ft	



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## Getting there and Parking

### Spectator Parking Policy

Parking near the finish line is limited, and the safety of the racers crossing the finish line is of utmost importance. The entire section near the finish line is residential housing, please be respectful of their properties, especially if it is wet. Please have your guests park in the following locations:

- Gauss Road, east of the Oakmont intersection
- Carroll Hill Road, just south of the start/finish line
- Like in the Tour de France, they can even park at the school or anywhere in Bloomfield, and ride their own bikes up the hill to the start/finish line too!

### Staging Area

Parking, staging and neutral roll-out will begin from the Bloomfield Elementary School (address below). Please be respectful of the neighborhood, do not block driveways, do not litter and treat it like your neighborhood. Bathroom facilities will be provided, absolutely no public urination.

Address for GPS:

45 Maple Ave  
Bloomfield, NY 14469